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Cal Poly Chapter of Engineers Without Borders Acts Locally

SAN LUIS OBISPO – After traveling to Thailand, Nicaragua and India to implement sustainable engineering projects, Engineers Without Borders (EWB)-Cal Poly is taking on service projects closer to home.

EWB-Cal Poly is inviting students and community members to join them in service activities April 20-22 and 27-29. The Think Globally, Act Locally events will include creek cleanup along the Bob Jones Trail, serving breakfast at the Homeless Shelter, removing invasive Cape Ivy near Avila Beach and providing support for the San Luis Obispo Marathon.

“We’re challenging students and community members to put on some gloves and make an impact,” said EWB President Bill Woods. “Our goal is to accomplish 2,000 hours of community-driven volunteer activity in and for San Luis Obispo.”

For the Think Globally, Act Locally Challenge, EWB-Cal Poly is asking people to nominate community service opportunities, sponsor service hours and volunteer alongside EWB-Cal Poly members.

For more information, go to <http://ewb-calpoly.org/challenge/>.

About Engineers Without Borders-Cal Poly

EWB-USA supports global community-driven development programs by collaborating with local partners. The Engineers Without Borders student chapter at Cal Poly has been designing and implementing sustainable engineering solutions in international developing communities since 2005. EWB-Cal Poly is involved in three countries. They implemented a clean drinking water infrastructure in Thailand, developed a sanitation project in India and constructed a health clinic in Nicaragua.

For more information, go to www.ewb-calpoly.org.

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